

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD August 23, 2016
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairperson David Psolka called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Chairperson David Psolka**
 Vice Chair Kim Hamersley
 JoAnne Mowczko
 Theresa Francesco
 Donald Strickland

MEMBERS ABSENT: **Linda Collins**

STAFF PRESENT: **Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager**
 Vi Dague, Administrative Specialist
 Darla Kuhn, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: **None**

New commissioner Theresa Francesco was welcomed to the commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Donald Strickland to approve the July 26, 2016 Minutes, motion was seconded by Kim Hamersley.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public: None

Mini Beautification Project: Martin Agundez passed out a map with the boundaries for the Gateway Route for the next **Mini Beautification Project**. Donald Strickland would like to see what the sign concept for 16th Street and 4th Avenue that may go up.

Beautification Award Nominations: JoAnne Mowczko had a nomination for Zamora on Pacific Avenue, but will get more information and nominate at the next meeting. JoAnne Mowczko suggested searching the Gateway area for nice properties and nominating for an award and trying to encourage other property owners in the area to improve their properties.

Discussion of Web Page: Chairperson David Psolka advised that the commissioners still need to get together and have their picture taken for the web page. **Chairperson David Psolka** is working on the Neighbor Helping Neighbor document. Please send edits and comments to **Vice Chairperson Kim Hamersley**.

Commission Call In For Quorum Policy: Chairperson David Psolka will text commissioners and remind them to call or text Kim Beltran if they will or will not be attending the commission meeting.

Household Hazardous Waste Day Location Change: Martin Agundez said that the October 8, 2016 event would still be held at 265 West 13th Street - probably for the last time. **Martin Agundez** listed other possible locations such as the Civic Center or the Public Safety training facility at 4E and 36th Street to use starting in 2017. **Martin Agundez** stated that notices would be given at the October 8th event about the change of venue.

Recycle Containers Used For Inappropriate Materials and Hazardous Waste: Chairperson David Psolka stated that Joel Olea mentioned to him that they are finding more and more inappropriate waste in the recycling containers. Maybe reminders could be added to the notices of what goes into the recycling container at the HHW on October 8th. **Martin Agundez** will work with **Joe Lopez** on the notices.

Banners: Donald Strickland would like to know where the yellow banners on 4th Avenue came from, how come, who sponsored them and put them together. **Martin Agundez** stated that City employees put up the banners but no other information. **Martin Agundez** will find out more information and give to **Donald Strickland**. **Donald Strickland** suggested that maybe the Christmas banners could be done the same way.

OLD BUSINESS

Five-Year Plan: Chairperson David Psolka suggested that the commissioners review the Five-Year Plan for any issues.

Reports: JoAnne Mowczko reported about a person that had a negative comment about the Barkley Ranch landscaping and changes. Information will be passed on to Joel Olea.

Adopt-a-Street Updates: Martin Agundez no updates to report.

Status of Current Events

Staff Updates: Martin Agundez updated commissioners on the changes of personnel within the Public Works Department.

2016 Calendar of Events: None

Commissioner Reports: None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

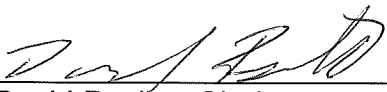
Chairperson David Psolka would like to see:

**Update on Basins that are going to be xeriscaped
Mini Beautification project at 16th Street and Avenue A**

ADJOURN

Motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko, and motion was seconded by Donald Strickland to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.



David Psolka, Chairperson

